

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-23 and 25-29 are pending. The claims have been amended and claim 24 canceled without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found in the original specification and claims. No new matter has been added.

In the specification, pages 44, 45, 50, 51, 58, and 59 have been amended to comply with 37 CFR § 1.821(a) and (d). Further, these sequences have been included in the sequence listing. No new matter has been added.

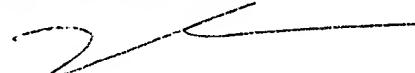
Applicants submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing that conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants have attached a Fee Transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00119-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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